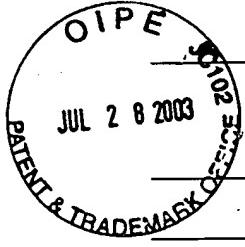


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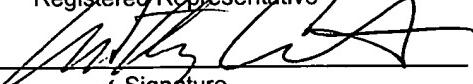
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Claims**